

PATENT CASE: IN01481KC

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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Serial No.: 10/628,933

Group Art Unit: 1625

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For: "PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES  
USEFUL AS CCR5  
ANTAGONISTS"Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL  
17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed is a petition for a two-month extension of time.

**Listing of Presently-Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.